Claims

1. Communications device comprising a display unit, in particular a touch-sensitive display unit, for displaying characters, a data entry pen for highlighting displayed characters, an actuating element and a processor which are configured such that actuation of the actuating element selects the character instantaneously highlighted by the data entry pen.

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2. Communications device according to claim 1, wherein the actuating element and the data entry pen are produced independently of each other and/or so as to be physically separate.

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- 3. Communications device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the actuating element is actuated by pressing the actuating element or releasing the actuating element.
- 4. Communications device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein a virtual keyboard is automatically displayed on the display unit if the data entry pen approaches the display unit, in particular if the data entry pen touches the display unit.

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- 5. Communications device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein no virtual keyboard is automatically displayed on the display unit if the data entry pen moves away from the display unit, in particular if the data entry pen does not touch the display unit.
- 6. Communications device according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the actuating element is a key of the

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communications device which is provided anyway for other purposes.

- 7. Communications device according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein characters which are displayed as part of the virtual keyboard can be highlighted by the data entry pen and wherein by actuation of the actuating element, a highlighted character can be selected and a selected character can be displayed on the display unit as part of a text field.
 - 8. Communications device according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein a character highlighted by the data entry pen and selected by actuation of the actuating element is displayed in a particularly emphasized manner.